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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FOUR NIGERIAN BUSINESSMEN

1. ACCORDING TO ESCORT WITH FOUR NIGERIAN BUSINESSMEN, THEIR VISIT ACCOMPLISHED MOST OF DESIRED OBJECTIVES, WITH SOME UNEVENNESS IN QUALITY OF PROGRAMMING. PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR THEM PUT IN TOUCH WITH WIDE VARIETY OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME GIVING THEM AN EXPOSURE TO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF AMERICAN CULTURE.

2. ESCORT RATED PROGRAM IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA AS BEST, WHERE GROUP WAS HOSTED BY LOCAL BUSINESSMEN, WHO TOOK PERSONAL INTEREST IN THEM. THIS PROVIDED THEM WITH INSIGHTS INTO OPERATION OF SMALL AMERICAN BUSINESSES PLUS EXCELLENT HOME HOSPITALITY. ALSO WELL DONE WERE PROGRAMS IN BOSTON, WITH INTERNATIONAL MARKETING INSTITUTE, AND IN WASHINGTON, WHERE GROUP MET WITH VARIETY OF OFFICIALS AT STATE, OPIC, COMMERCE, EX-IM BANK, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND EMBASSY OF NIGERIA. ALSO WELL-PREPARED WERE PROGRAMS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, WHERE THEY HAD CHANCE MEET AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN THEIR OWN FIELDS OF INTEREST. OF PARTICULAR USEFULNESS IN NEW YORK WAS THE

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. PROGRAMS IN ATLANTA

AND HOUSTON WERE SLOW IN GETTING STARTED, FOR REASONS NOT
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